

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar
Session Twenty–Spring 2017
Thursday, April 13, 2017
2:30-5:00pm
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Seminar Title: *C.H.O.I.C.E* (Choosing How Opportunities Influence Chances to Excel) *and Healthy Relationships*

Purpose: The purpose of the presentation is to examine how choices of today impact decisions for tomorrow, focusing on relationships and a variety of interpersonal relationships in different settings.

Presenter Biography



Dr. Heather E. Burton is an author and a graduate of The Ohio State University, earning a BA in Journalism and African-American Studies, and a minor in Theater. She obtained an MPA and a Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs from Cleveland State University. Dr. Burton is the Director of the National Science Foundation Institutions Developing Excellence in Academic Leadership – National (NSF IDEAL-N) and Partner Institutions, Student and Faculty Development for Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). She is also an adjunct faculty member at The University of Akron. Her speaking engagements include: The BET Foundations Girls' Empowerment Summit, Youngstown State University Upward Bound Program, The Ohio State University Author's Speaker Series, and others. Dr. Burton is CEO and Founder of *Crimson Heights Ministries*, a 501(c)(3) geared toward the holistic and spiritual wellness of women.

Objectives: At the end of this presentation, the Provost Scholars will:

- 1) Learn how to make healthy decisions using the C.H.O.I.C.E formula.
- 2) Understand how to recognize and avoid unhealthy relationships.

Agenda

- 2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres
2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.: Tutoring
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Seminar Lecture and Discussion

Faculty & Staff

- Dr. Faye Gary, Program Director
- Cicely Philpot, Program Coordinator
- Haruna Sulemana, Master's Student, Program Assistant
- CWRU Tutors

Guest: Dr. Heather Burton, Director, NSF IDEAL-N and Partner Institutions, Student and Faculty Development, CWRU

Word of the Week:

Source:

Example Sentence:

Concierge and Maître d': Mason Higgins and TaQuesha Williams